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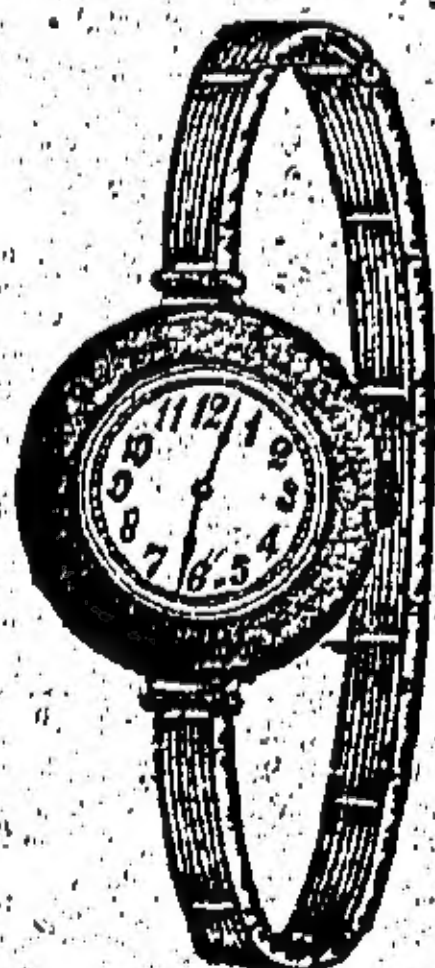
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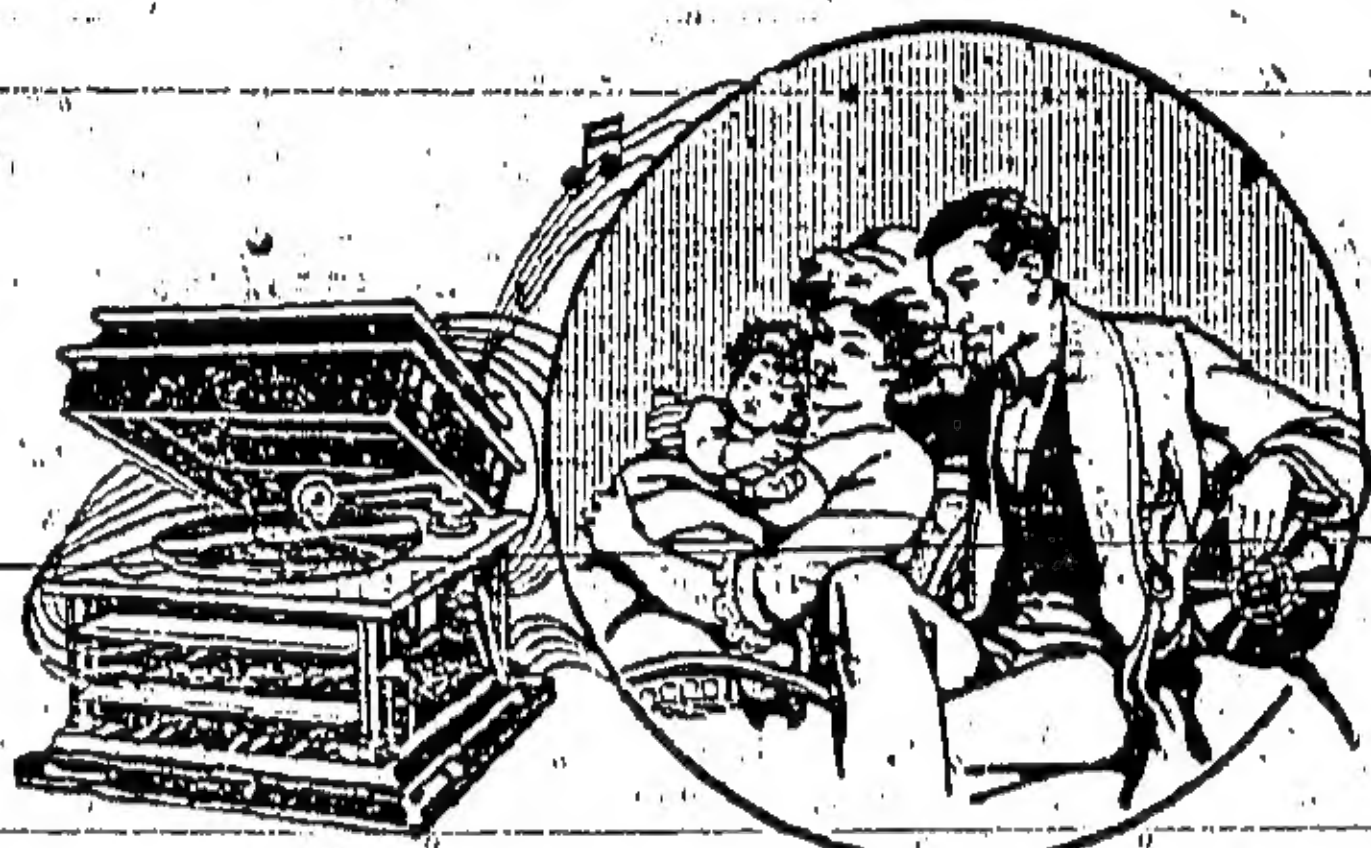
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THE GERMANS IN CHINA.

HOW BRITISH POLICY HELPS THEIR ENDS.

BY J. O. P. BLAND.

From Russia, through the medium of the
Novoye Vremya, comes the latest information
concerning Germany's political activities in
the Far East, namely, the significant
report that China has been, or is being,
persuaded to engage the services of Ger-
man Reserve officers for the training of
her army. Two weeks earlier the same
Russian paper had drawn attention to the
increasing intrigues of Germany's Consul
and Press agents in China, and had sug-
gested that the Allies might readily and
effectively check them by seeking the German
concessions at the several 'Treaty ports'
where they have been established. The
suggestion was practical and timely.
Nevertheless, it has evoked little or no
attention in this country. Indeed, making
all due allowance for the Consul's fear of
the unknown, there is something almost
ominous in the silence which has been
preserved by Parliament since the war began
in regard to the Far East generally. This
silence is the more remarkable because our
interests have suffered more severely
perhaps in China than in any other part
of the world from those insidious and subtle
influences, emanating from Manchester and
London, which have frequently
paralysed the energies of our Navy and
sanctified our diplomacy in diverse spheres
of action.

REMYSTIC INACTIVITY.
Yet it must be apparent to anyone
conversant with the 'actual' position of
affairs, political and commercial, in China
that unless public opinion in this country
sends expressions of curb and counter-
balance to these pernicious influences the
policy of wait and see must lead to results
similar to those which it has produced in
the Balkans, in Greece, and in Persia. It
is undeniable that the line of action which
has been pursued up to the present by the
British authorities in China, from Hong-
kong to Peking, has been one of remarkable
benevolence. In Hongkong arrangements
have been made and officially sanctioned
whereby British manufacturers have been
enabled to trade in a large measure
under the 'protection' of the German firms in the
Canton to keep the 'door' open and the
hearth warm for their Teutonic friends; so
that when the war ended, these may be able
promptly to resume business as usual. The
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 1.

DEARS FOR TRENCH FIGHTING.

Sir J. R. A. Macdonald, inspired, no
doubt, by his Celtic blood, is advocating the
use of a dirk of the Highland pattern
for present day trench fighting. "The
bayonet," he argues, "being a long weapon,
is not handy for use in a crowd, and as
proper bayonet work may become necessary
at any moment, the rifle and bayonet should
always be kept together. His idea is a
short knife or dirk which would be at
instant command when the jump into the
trench is made, and this not for thrusting
forward, as in striking a blow, but for
back-handed action, the aim being swung
with the blade projecting, which is much
the quickest and most effective way of
dealing with an enemy who is close up to
you." "I notice," he says, "that in a
weapon devised for use by the French in
the idea of a thrust blow instead of a swing
blow had been adopted, there being a loop
around the hilt. This is not a good
arrangement. I suggest that the soldier
should have a short knife ready to be
whipped out at an instant by putting it in
a small leather case sewed high up on the
left breast close to the armpit."

AMERICAN SPECTACLES.

Last summer a party of 54 American
beauties, chosen in a voting competition
of a Western States newspaper, were sent
to "do" this country in record time.
There was one man in the bunch, and
his duty was to write up their experiences.
From his account we get some fresh impres-
sions of ourselves. "On a two-story Glas-
gow street car," for example, "the conductor
spoke a wonderful variety of telegraphed
English, studded with crotchets, about as
bright as a flash." Some of the party
had "in" a fascinating little hole in the
wall. "The Loch Lomond train was a
"series of coups on wheels, drawn by an
engine so small that the girls wanted to
seal it as a souvenir." Stronachlater
is a place that I had pronounced correctly,
as it is if it had just laid an egg.
Finally, Edinburgh is "twice as old as
Glasgow, but only half as big, because
the climate has had more time to work on
the population."

Mr. A. S. DOLL, in "A Dominion's Log,"
confesses that howlers bore him, and so do
school yards. According to him the only
one worth remembering is that about the
Inspector who was "ratty," and which
runs thus:

"Here, boy, he fired at a sleepy youth
who wrote Hamlet?"
The boy started violently.
"P-p-p-p-p, sir, it wasn't me," he
stammered.

That evening the Inspector was dining
with the local squire.
"Very funny thing happened to day,"
he said, as they lit their cigars. "I was a
little irritated, and shouted at a boy, 'Who
wrote Hamlet?' The little chap was
flustered, and stammered, 'P-p-p-p-p, sir, it
wasn't me.'"

The squire guffawed loudly. "And I
suppose the little devil had done it after
all!" he roared.

MACILLANNA.
Last Wednesday night Salomika heard
the skirl of the bagpipes for the first time,
and large crowds assembled to watch the
march of the Scottish troops through the
streets.

There is a strong smack of the religious
trout in the latest Glasgow tramway
recruiting poster, which runs,—
DO NOT WAIT
FOR THE
NEXT DAY.
One looks to the other end of the car for
"Are you Saved?"

An instance of feminine precocity from a
Glasgow primary school. Two very little
girls were whispering confidentially in class.
They were asked to stand up. "What
were you saying?" they were asked, and
one of them answered, "Light, A was just
saying to Mary A. what she goodness A was
merris an' oot o' this."

Headed on an Edinburgh drill-ground:
Exasperated Drill Sergeant—"Forty years
ago my mother gave me a box of wooden
soldiers; I lost them; but, by—, to-day
I've found them!"

MARRIAGE.
At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary,
Edinburgh, Lieut.-Col. Alexander Fitz-
Gerald, R.F.A., to Mary Gertrude Col-
quhoun, youngest daughter of the late
George A. F. Baillie and Mrs. Baillie,
Drumchapel Gardens, Edinburgh, and
Drumchapel, Argyleshire.

CASUALTIES.
Major Harold F. S. Amery, Black Watch,
died of wounds, was the youngest son of
the late Charles Amery, Indian Forest
Department. From 1901 to 1911 he was
employed with the Egyptian Army, and
for part of that time was Assistant Director
of Intelligence.

Captain F. A. Allan, 66th Panjabis,
Black Watch, died of wounds, was the
youngest son of Alexander Allan,
Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh.

Captain James P. Blane, 8th King's
Royal Rifle Corps died from wounds, was
the last surviving brother and heir
of the late Major-General Sir Charles
Rodney Blane, Bart., of Blanesfield,
Ayrshire. There is now no heir to the
Baronetcy. Sir Charles's only other
brother died of wounds early in the war.

Major Kenneth R. McCoughlin, 11th
Royal Scots, killed at Loos, was in the
R.A. for five years, then joined the Indian
Army and was appointed double company
officer, 14th Sikhs, in November 1908. He

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was an old "shop" cap (Boggy X). It
was said of him that at any time the
regiment under him was irresistible. He
was a fine shot, an excellent linguist, and
an accomplished musician.

Major Henry J. Riddell, 48th Pioneers,
Indian Army, killed in the Persian Gulf, was
the eldest son of the late James Riddell, of
Badampur, Assam, and of Mrs. Riddell,
West Lodge, Meads, Epsom.

OBITUARY.

Sir Michael B. Nairn, Bart. of Rankil-
lour, one of the most notable citizens
of Kirkcaldy, 77. His father, Mr. Michael
Nairn, was the pioneer of the Scottish
floorcloth industry, and in 1847 laid the
foundation of the firm. On Mr. Nairn's
death in 1883 it fell on the late Sir
Michael, who was then only 20 years
of age, to take up the work, and it
was largely owing to his business
ability and perseverance that the bui-
ness attained its present dimensions. In
addition to the extensive works in Kirk-
caldy, his firm also own factories in
Jersey, U.S.A.; Bellingham, Germany,
and Orley, Seine, France. He took a
great interest in all that related to Kirk-
caldy, presented it with a fully equipped
hospital, rebuilt the High School, and estab-
lished a number of bursaries for students.
A Liberal in his early years, he left Mr.
Gladstone over the Home Rule Bill, and
on one occasion contested unsuccessfully
the Kirkcaldy Burghs in the Unionist
interest.

WILLS AND ESTATES.

William D. Fisher, civil engineer, Singa-
pore, 54, 501.
James Sanderson, woollen manufacturer,
Glasgow, 1518, 001.

INDIAN LOYALTY.

VIEWS OF AN INDIAN MERCHANT
OR HONGKONG.

We notice the following letter in the
New York Evening Sun:—

Sir: The writer of this, a merchant in
the Orient for the past twenty-seven years,
born in Bombay, well acquainted with
conditions in the Orient and now touring
this country, read the article signed "Ram-
chandra, editor of Hindustan Gadar."

So as to dispel all illusions, which this
communication might create, I beg of you
to publish in your valuable paper an answer
thereto.

Mr. Ramchandra claims to be spokesman
for millions of people, while in reality he
is a spokesman for but a few hundred
families and not the head of a radical party.

Your present correspondence, however,
advises your many readers that the royal
princes of India and a 300,000,000 of
natives have been very loyal and have
placed at the disposal of the Government
army, cavalry, infantry, and ornaments
in this time of need. The suggestion that
trials are held in India, without any
appeal, is too utterly absurd for comment.

Fortunately India is fast ad in this crisis
with having a good, generous, intelligent
Victory in hand, and Hindustan, who the many
millions of natives love.

India does not detest British rule, as
stated, and I respectfully suggest that
any statements made by one Ramchandra
be taken with a grain of salt, for being
forbidden to set foot on the soil he claims
to love so well, he is naturally biased.

Before British rule, India was not a very
safe place to live in, for life was valued but
little. Education has enabled the natives
to assume Government positions and
change from savages to useful citizens.
This is appreciated by them and causes
love for everything British. The allegations
of Indians unrest and of 200 or more revo-
lutions are an exaggeration, and the cherished
hope of Ramchandra of a revolution against
British rule will never be realized.

M. J. PATTEL, of Hongkong, China.
New York, Nov. 23.

INTERNED MERCHANT SEAMEN.

As regards the interned merchant
captains, officers, and other seafarers in
Germany, the Imperial Merchant Service
Guild, and also their Parliamentary Com-
mittee, have for some time been endeavour-
ing to bring about an interchange of aged
or invalid merchant seamen similarly to
the arrangement which has existed for
some time in respect to other interned
prisoners. The Guild are now informed by
Sir A. Nicolson that a proposal has been
made by the Foreign Office to the German
Government that British merchant seamen
should be on the same footing as regards
repatriation on the ground of ill-health as
other British civilian prisoners, and that it
is hoped to make arrangements for the
repatriation of merchant seamen under 17
and over 65.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild
are informed that the case of Beal, v.
Hendrick, will reach the final stage, that is
in the House of Lords. This is a test
case which was set on foot with the object
of legally determining whether merchant
seafarers interned in Germany were en-
titled to their pay during the period of
their internment, but more especially
turned on the right of allotment to recover
on the wage allotment notes of interned
seafarers.

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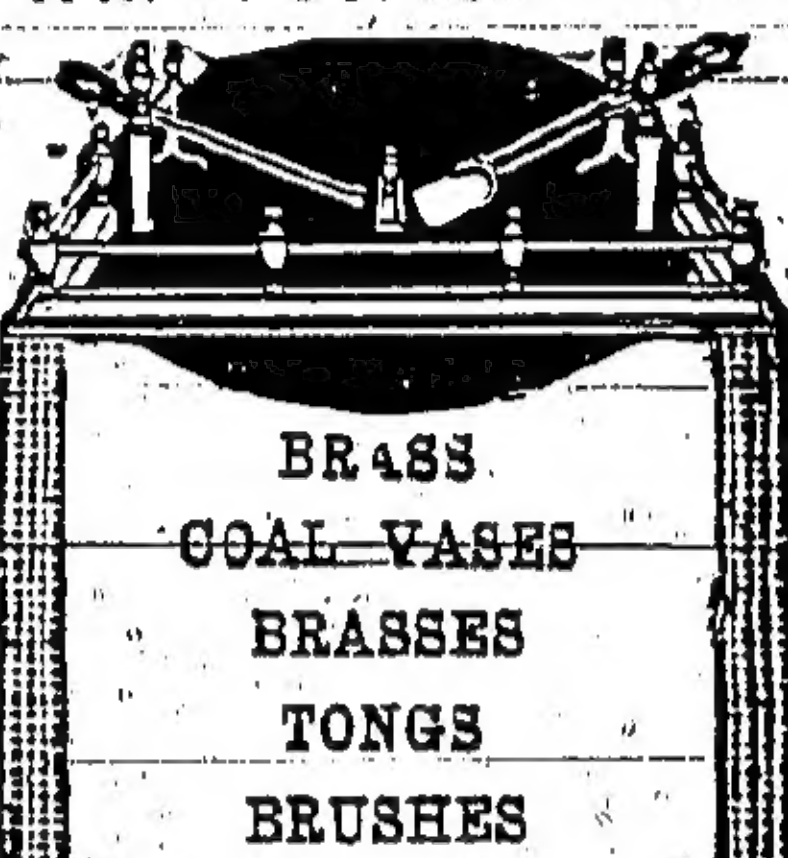
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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Furniture, Pictures, Ivory etc. at Ground Floor, Old Post Office Building.

General Memoranda.

Friday, Jan. 14:— 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Sunday, Jan. 16:— 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by the s.s. "Taishan".

Monday, Jan. 17:— Noon.—H.K. & W. Dock Co's. General Meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 20:— 4.20 p.m.—Full moon.

Saturday, Jan. 22:— Entries close for the Races.

Monday, Jan. 31:— Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Donnan Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.E.A.M., in the City Hall.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1916.

AUSTRIAN DUPLICITY.

THE Austro-Hungarian Government in the communication which it has made to Great Britain, through the United States Embassy at Vienna, requesting that special precautions be taken to ensure the safety of a British ship conveying "better-class" Austrian subjects, who are to be repatriated from India, clearly indicates that the assurances it has recently given to the United States on the subject of the policy of submarine piracy are not merely insincere but frankly and deliberately dishonest. For if the assurance that enemy submarines will not attack non-combatant ships of any character without warning, is of any value, what need is there for the Austro-Hungarian Government to request Great Britain to take special precautions to ensure the safety of one particular British ship, because it is to carry Austrian subjects, repatriated from India? Sir Edward Grey, in replying to the request, did not neglect to drive home the point that the only special danger these "better-class" Austrians have to fear is from a war policy which belongs to Germany and Austria alone—the policy of sinking non-combatant ships without the slightest warning. The British Government has very properly refused to take any further precautions for the benefit of enemy subjects than it would take on behalf of its own subjects. Yet, no uneasiness need be felt on that account for the safety of the *Golconda*. The sinking of the *Lusitania*, the *Perla*, the *Ville de la Ciotat*, the *Yasaka Maru*, the *Arabic*, the *Ancona*, and a number of other ships was not the result of the "casual brutality" of individual submarine commanders, but, as Sir Edward Grey says, part of a "settled and premeditated policy on the part of the enemy Governments; hence we may be sure that they have that policy sufficiently under control to ensure that the *Golconda's* precious passengers shall not suffer the cruel fate of the women and children who perished by the sinking of the *Perla*. The Austro-Hungarian Government's communication can only be regarded as an unwitting confession of that Government's duplicity and dishonesty in its recent diplomatic correspondence with the American Government.

THE EVACUATION OF GALLIOLI.

EVERYONE must agree with Mr. Asquith that the retirement of the British and French forces from the Gallipoli Peninsula is an achievement which will take an imperishable place in our national history. It has not been publicly stated how many thousands there were on the Peninsula to be withdrawn, but we have seen the number estimated at "not less than 150,000," and that figure

is probably within the mark. Down to December 11th the casualties at the Dardanelles, including Naval casualties, had amounted to 112,921, of whom about twenty-five thousand had been killed or had died. There can be little doubt that had this adventure been continued the magnificent gallantry and determination which enabled our troops to establish themselves on the peninsula would have ultimately ended in complete triumph. It was seen that the cost yet to be paid for that triumph was certain to be appalling, and this fact combined with the need of men in a new theatre of war, led the controlling authorities—which means the Council of the Entente Powers—to decide upon the evacuation. It was evidently expected that the sacrifice of life which the retirement would entail would be heavy; and the fact that the "whole of the troops" have been taken off the Peninsula with absolutely no loss of life, and only four men wounded, is an achievement which, as Mr. Asquith said, is without parallel in military or naval history. It considerably soothes the nation for the loss of prestige which the evacuation may be considered to have involved, but we may be quite certain that this loss is but temporary and the end sought by the fruitless enterprise in Gallipoli will be gained ultimately in another way.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Havan t-telegram reports the safe arrival at Matanzas on the 10th inst. of the French mail steamer *Polynésie*, from Indo-China, China and Japan.

The Police recovered from the hill side on Power Road most of the articles of clothing, stolen from Mr. Morrison's bedroom at "Laureston." The only article not recovered is a clock. The thief entered the room by an open window yesterday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Among the business changes at Shanghai at the beginning of the year were the following:—Mr. D. C. Hutchison was admitted a partner of John D. Hutchison and Co.; Mr. L. E. Canning was admitted a partner of Scott, Harding and Co.; Mr. C. W. Wrightson left Daniel, Featon and Co., and started in business under the style of Wrightson and Co.; Mr. Simon A. Levy, formerly of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., has established himself in business under the style of Simon Levy and Co.

Referring to the death at Shanghai of Mr. H. W. G. Hayter the "N. C. Daily News" says: "It is, however, less as a business man than as an exceptionally clever artist and a man of quite extraordinary social aptitudes that the late Mr. Hayter will live in the memory of Shanghai. Three papers, all of them amusing and clever, the "Rattle," the "Eastern Sketch" and the "Quack" owed much of their vitality and genial incisiveness to his pen. For Mr. Hayter was a cartoonist who combined exceptional powers of penetration and satire with the kindest disposition and the gentlest sense of the incongruous. Many of his pictures are well-known throughout the Far East and deservedly occupy prominent positions in social clubs. For "H. W." was a great club man, keenly interested in all that appertained to the social amenities of life. He took a prominent part in amateur theatricals, especially in burlesque, and the success of many an A. D. C. performance in the evening and early matinees, when aided with his own abilities were scarce, owed its success to his clever acting in women's parts. He was a member of most of the local clubs and served on the committees of the Country Club, the Shanghai Club and the Race Club. It was in 1908, if we remember accurately, that the Race Club presented him with a large silver bowl, which he always counted amongst his most cherished possessions."

AFTERNOON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Indo-China deferred shares advanced two and a half points this afternoon; and China Sugars have risen two points. Latest quotations are:— Indo-Chinas, combined, 150 1/2 buyers. Indo-Chinas, preferred, 438 buyers. Indo-Chinas, deferred, 127 1/2 buyers. China Sugars, 1220 buyers. Coments, 110.80 sellers.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, be sure that it is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best for colds, croup, and whooping cough, and it is entirely non-harmful. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED FALSE REPRESENTATION.

A case in which a Chinese falsely represented himself to be a member of the Shu Kwa Yuen, 21 Lower Macao Road, and produced a forged promissory note for \$300, has been adjourned until Saturday.

EXEMPTARY PUNISHMENT.

A banisher, who had returned from banishment and was arrested on a charge of stealing a gold ear pick from an old Chinese lady, who was walking in Des Voeux Road Central, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, 24 strokes with the birch, and four hours exposure in the stocks.

EUROPEAN LADY ASSAULTED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning the wife of Sanitary Inspector Wood of Wood Road, Wanchoi, charged a rich Chinese with assault.

Complainant said she engaged a rickshaw from outside the Wiseman Cafe to take her to her home, she gave him the legal fare, and he asked for more. She refused to give him, and the coolie followed her up the steps and struck her twice in the side. The coolie was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or a month's imprisonment.

UNREGISTERED SOCIETY CASE.

The charge of being members of an unregistered society brought against six Chinese has been remanded again.

This morning Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, called evidence to prove that the society was not registered, and Mr. Kong Sing who (with Mr. A. M. Preston and Mr. J. H. Gardiner) represented the defendants, asked the Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Wood, to give a ruling on the point that according to the ordinances any club must have a membership of at least ten, at the same time pointing out that only five or six men were arrested.

The Magistrate declined to give a ruling but said that he would do so at the conclusion of the case.

Mr. Orme thought the law was very light and that it was hard for Mr. Kong Sing to show that there was some object which was inconsistent with that of a club.

Mr. Kong Sing: How can we disprove the existence of a club if it is not proved that it is a club? We can call evidence on that point. We should have your Worship's decision whether these men are members of a society or not.

The Magistrate: "As soon as you close your case I will give a decision, not before. Ultimately the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon."

THE HAPPY VALLEY MOTOR CYCLE AFFAIR.

THE CASE AGAINST KOMOR.

The hearing was resumed in Mr. Hazen's Court this afternoon of the charge against Henry S. Komor, 41 Robins Road, of driving a motor cycle and causing bodily harm to Mrs. Isaac Turner, at Happy Valley on December 19th.

Mr. Stanton prosecuted and Mr. R. E. Bellios, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, defended a plea of "Not guilty."

Lance-Corpl. A. A. Darlington, of the 4th Shropshires, deposed that on the day in question at about 3.30 p.m., while watching golf from the road, he saw a motor cycle, with side car attached, being followed closely by a motor cycle. There were about 15ft. between the two machines. The motor cycle was travelling much faster, and going about 25 miles an hour. Witness thought the machines were being raced. He did not see the accident but his attention was attracted by a lady screaming. He stopped out from behind some trees and saw a lady lying in the road. He ran to her and found her lying on her face and bleeding very much from the nose and mouth. He, with the help of others, took her to a house close by. The cyclist went on and did not return. He did not recognise defendant as the person riding the motor cycle.

Interrogated by Mr. Bellios, witness said he estimated the speed of the motor cycle with the side car at 20 miles an hour; therefore the "machine" behind would overtake the first in a short time.

Another witness from the Shropshires Infantry also gave evidence in corroboration and the case was again adjourned.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

As always, variety is a strong feature of the current programme at the Victoria Theatre. Comedy is well represented by "Waffles and the Millionaire," a highly amusing three part film, while "The Broken Oath" is a long dramatic picture. The "Interests" side is well maintained by films of the Bombay Iron and steel industry, "The Hidden Nest Egg," and the British Gazette. Other comic films make up an attractive entertainment.

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until the dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's throats are usually closed, and this stage should be a warning. Get a box of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, and is quickly and absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE LAW COURTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Mr. Eldon Foster applied to the Full Court for leave to appeal from a decision of the District Judge in a case in which the plaintiff claimed \$800 as the excess over the agreed price of some land.

Mr. Foster said the grounds of the application were twofold, first on the point of law, that the contract should have been in writing to satisfy the Statute of Frauds; and secondly on the facts.

The application was adjourned.

Judgment was given by the Full Court consisting of Sir W. R. Davies, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the appeal of Hung Hon Chi, sentenced on November 15th to one year's imprisonment for perjury arising out of a partnership transaction.

The appellant asked for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, on the ground that he had no power to alter his bail pending an application to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal.

The Attorney General appeared for the Crown and Mr. E. E. P. Hock K. C. instructed by Mr. F. D'Almeida, was for the appellant.

The Chief Justice said the appellant had been convicted before himself and a jury, and the sentence was now running. As regarded leave to appeal, the Court had already expressed the opinion in a previous case that they had no power to grant in appeal to the Privy Council in a criminal conviction, and there was nothing in the circumstances of this case to justify them in regarding it as of special importance.

As for the application to grant bail pending a special application, the Court did not think they had any power to grant it. Having remarked that in this case it was possible and even probable that the sentence would expire before the appeal could be heard, his Lordship went on to quote various cases in support of this view taken by the Court.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONVERSION.

Transactions arising out of an advance of money to pay for chests of opium were investigated by the Chief Justice this morning.

When Pua Pak Ngon brought an action against the Yee Hing Co., Ltd., it appeared that a plaintiff had borrowed money from the company to pay for 20 chests of opium—Bergal opium—supplied by Messrs. J. B. Mitchell and Co., being used to pay for them fully at the time owing to the drop in the price of the opium. The defendant company had advanced the money on the security of eight chests of opium, which plaintiff now claims to be his.

The claim was for (1) redemption of the chests upon repayment of the principal, interest and costs due to the company in respect thereof (2) in the event of the said chests being sold or disposed of by the company, damages for conversion of the said eight chests of opium.

Mr. J. E. Pollock K. C. and Mr. E. E. Jenkins appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Jenkins said the claim was for damages for the conversion of the chests of opium. Their Lordships had directed that the action should be proceeded with, notwithstanding an order made by them in connection with winding up proceedings in regard to the defendant company. Having outlined the facts of the opium transaction, Mr. Jenkins explained that the pledge of the eight chests was transferred to the defendant company from Messrs. Mitchell and Co. The defendant company had refused to allow plaintiff to redeem the chests.

Lordship.—The company is now in liquidation. If the company has no locus standi, I think the Official Receiver ought to be called.

Mr. Jenkins: The Official Receiver to appear in this case, but on behalf of the company, would have to have assets, and he has none, but he is satisfied, so far as he has gone, that there can not be any defence on the part of the company.

The Official Receiver explained that the position was that there were no assets by which he could defend the action. He then went into the matter some time back as far as he could, with one of the directors. He said the claim was probably a good one, but he had not been able to discuss the matter with the other directors, and therefore he had thought it best to let the claim go by default until the proof of the debt came to be filed. The whole matter could then be dealt with at once, notwithstanding any judgment that might be given.

The Chief Justice:—If there is a judgment given, that judgment should be set aside. The Official Receiver observed that there were cases to show that the whole claim could be gone into again on the proof of debt.

The plaintiff, a Canton banker, gave evidence of the joint purchase by himself and others, through Messrs. Mitchell, of 20 chests of Bergal opium at 6,310 rupees per chest. He had paid on account different times \$10,000, and \$10,000. The chests were to remain with Messrs. Mitchell until the account was settled. He did not pay further margin demanded in June 1912. The pledge and charges were transferred to the defendant company, who had refused to allow him to redeem the chests.

Mr. Jenkins suggested that the form of the judgment should be that plaintiff was entitled to redemption of the chests at \$19,914.34, and all the customary charges thereon, or in the alternative damages to be assessed.

The Chief Justice, after remarking that it seemed rather difficult to assess the damages, gave judgment for plaintiff in the sum suggested, the redemption of the chests at payment of the sum named, or in the alternative damages to be assessed by the Registrar.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat by trying to "cure" the cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will accomplish this for you, and cure the cough that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE PIRACY OF THE "SUI FUNG."

Additional details are to hand this morning with regard to the piracy in Chinese waters of the Hongkong steam launch "Sui Fung." The launch was running between Hongkong and San Mi when it was attacked by armed pirates. The Indian guard, we are informed, were both seriously injured and are being nursed at San Mi by missionaries. Several of the Chinese crew were killed.

The launch is expected to return to Hongkong to-day.

REVOLUTIONARIES ACTIVE.

CHINESE CUSTOMS STATION ON FRONTIER LOOTED.

The Chinese Customs Station at Lung Tau-hu, which is situated on the Sham Chun river, and opposite San-tin, British territory, has been looted by rebels and arms and ammunition taken. No one was injured. Apparently there was no resistance and the rebels were merely bent on securing arms and any supplies they could lay their hands upon. A rumour that the Shata station, seven miles away, was looted is incorrect.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Order by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

LEAVE.

Corpl. C. W. Jeffries is granted leave of absence from 15.2.16 to 31.12.16. Corpl. A. A. Bolton is granted leave of absence from 12.1.16 to 31.1.16. Sapper W. O. Lambert is granted leave of absence from 12.1.16 to 31.1.16.

PARADES.

Parade for Thursday, 13th instant:— 7 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.12.15—Morse flag and Morse lamp practice at Headquarters.

6.15 p.m. M.G. Section of No. 2 Section Scouts Co.—Machine Gun instruction at Headquarters. Remainder of No. 2 Sec.—Bayonet fighting at Headquarters.

6.15 p.m. Recruits of all units—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt.-Major Higby.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until morning of 15th inst.: No. 2 Sec. Art. Battery, and (tonight) 1 N.O.O. and 9 men of No. 1 Sec. Art. Battery, and Left Sec. M.G. Co. Officers on duty: Capt. W. A. Scott.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night: Civil Service Company. Officers on duty: Lieut. Smith. On duty to-morrow night: No. 1 Sec. Art. Battery, and Left Sec. M.G. Co. Officers on duty: Lieut. Rees.

On duty 14th inst.: Right Section M.G. Co. Officers on duty: Lieut. Kennet. Orderly Sergeant until morning of 15th inst.: Sergt. Hagarty.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM DUTY.

General Order No. 3 states:— "Dr. G. P. Jordan has been appointed Surgeon-Superintendent to the Police Reserve. His office is at Alexandra Buildings, and office hours are 2 to 5 except Saturdays and Sundays."

On and from Monday, January 17th, the following regulations will be enforced:—

"Any member of any rank wishing for medical exemption from duty will be required to produce the certificate of the Surgeon-Superintendent. Forms must be obtained from and bear the signature of the Company Commander concerned."

Any member of any rank already exempted under any medical certificate must immediately obtain a fresh certificate from the Surgeon-Superintendent. All current certificates will be regarded as cancelled after Wednesday, January 19th.

PARADES.

Thursday, January 13th.—No. 3 Company, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, January 14th.—No. 4 Company and recruits of all Companies.

Saturday, January 15th.—Corps parade of all ranks except medical exempted, Central Police Station, 2.45 p.m. sharp.

UNIFORM.

On all Parades, until further orders, uniform, caps and covers will be worn, and rifles and ammunition carried.

MUSKETYRE PART II.

Sunday, January 16th.—All Inspectors and Sergeants leave Blake Pier, 9 a.m. Uniform.

Sunday, January 23rd.—Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, No. 2 Company.

Friday, January 13.—Band Practice at 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 14th.—Orchestra Practice at 6 p.m.

Members of the Band and Orchestra are reminded that absence without leave from any practice is a default.

INDIAN PATIENTS.

Sir Percy Lawrence, Commissioner for Indian Hospitals, reports that no serious charge has been brought against any patient or convalescent in England or France.

MURDER TRIAL PROBLEM.

CONDEMNED CHINESEMAN'S NOVEL APPEAL.

SIX MONTHS DEFERRED.

A unique case came before the Court of Criminal Appeal on Dec. 28th, when a Chinaman named Lee Kim, who was convicted and sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court for murdering a woman at Limehouse, appealed against his conviction on the ground, according to his counsel, Mr. Barendse, that the trial proceeded without the evidence being interpreted to the prisoner, who could not understand English.

Mr. Barendse said he thought this was the first time the point had ever been raised, and his contention was that a fundamental principle of English law had been forgotten when the man was not made aware of what was being said against him at the trial.

The Lord Chief Justice pointed out that the prisoner was represented by counsel, who made no application that the evidence should be interpreted.

Counsel said he thought the fact made no difference to the rule, for counsel had no power to waive any right due to a prisoner. When the man was told that he had been found guilty he said, in Chinese, "Who was the witness?"

The Lord Chief Justice: Didn't he mean to say, "Who saw me do it?" which is often said by men who doubt whether they can be convicted, if nobody saw them commit the crime?

PRIEST'S MOURN.

Mr. Barendse said a prisoner had a right, even though he was represented through counsel, to address the jury, and how could he do that if he did not understand what had transpired? In addition, he was entitled to give evidence, and how could he do that if he had not understood what was said against him?

The Lord Chief Justice: What is his counsel then for? Do you say that the conviction should be quashed, or that there has not been a fair trial here?

Mr. Barendse: I contend that there has been such an irregularity that the conviction should be quashed.

Mr. Justice Scrutton called a time when he had to have his summing-up interpreted sentence by sentence for the benefit of a prisoner. "It was a painful process," he said; "but there were three polyglot witnesses on the jury, and I was told there might be a revolution if I did not put it off." (Laughter.)

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. Bodkin submitted that the evidence indicated that this was not a case of a man whom the Court could satisfactorily say was ignorant of the English language, and who did not understand what transpired at the trial. There was no suggestion at the trial that the prisoner desired to say anything other than the statement he made on oath in the witness-box, and where a person was found to be ignorant of the English language, whether he desired the evidence interpreted or not.

"INTERPRETING ENGLISH."

Replying to Mr. Justice Low, counsel said he could recollect no case in which a prisoner who had been defended by counsel had had all the evidence and speeches interpreted to him or her. Of course, if the prisoner was understood, the procedure was different, for then the Court had no discretion but to have the evidence interpreted.

Mr. Justice Scrutton said he recollected a case where a man who was called in his charge by the name of "Silly Joe" was brought before the Court, and he said with an impediment in his speech. His lodging had to swear a friend of the prisoner to interpret the stammering Du-ham into English. (Laughter.) "It was the only time that I have ever had to have English translated into English," added Mr. Scrutton.

The Court dismissed the appeal, announcing that they would deliver their decision at a later date.

Mr. Barendse said, as this matter was of importance, it was indeed a pity that the Attorney-General for his certificate. The Lord Chief Justice, who was told that the execution was to take place the following day said it would be deferred until after the Court had given the reasons for dismissing the appeal.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Liberty & Co's. Piece Goods Market Report, says:—

A distinctly brighter tone prevails in the market notwithstanding a recurrence of rumours of trouble in Yunnan province, and values have advanced appreciably all round on the strength of a brisk buying movement for the Yangtze ports. Greys may be quoted one mace, white fifteen caudans, and dyed goods two to three maces higher on the week, while clearances are fairly satisfactory and are likely to improve.

The demand from the River is the inevitable outcome of the prosperous conditions prevailing in that region for some months past, resulting from sales of produce, the proceeds of which have been lying idle for a considerable time and are now being invested in imports. A similar state of affairs is likely to arise later on in connection with the Northern markets which are at the moment handicapped by a shortage of freight space, and the prospects for the early spring trade may therefore be considerably bright, provided of course that political agitation can be kept in hand by the Government.

OFFICER'S NEW ARM STUMP.

A wonderful operation has just been performed at a London hospital on a British officer, who was taken prisoner by the Germans and allowed to return to this country, as he was incapacitated for further military service.

After lying in the open for some hours the British officer was removed to a German hospital, where his arms were unnecessarily amputated, "as if they had been chopped off with a hatchet," and so as to leave no stumps.

Since arriving home (says the "Daily Express") he has been in the hands of one of the most brilliant London surgeons. By means of a bone taken from his leg and a flap of skin turned back from his body, he has now been provided with a stump, which will in time enable an artificial arm to be attached.

The same operation will possibly be repeated on the other shoulder. His delight knows no bounds, and, as a friend of his says: "He really seems to believe that new arms and hands will grow before long."

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

SOLICITUDE FOR "BETTER-CLASS" AUSTRIANS.

IMPUDENT REQUEST TO GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 11. The Foreign Office has received a communication from the Austro-Hungarian Government, through the United States Embassy, relative to the intended deportation on board the *Goeben* of the wives and children of Austrians interned in India. The husbands of the women had requested the United States Consul at Bombay to see that the ship bore distinct signs denoting its purpose, and that everything be done to secure its safety.

The Austro-Hungarian Government, through the United States Embassy at Vienna, forwarded these reports to the British Government adding that it would hold Great Britain responsible for the lives of the passengers. "The majority of whom are better-class people."

Sir Edward Grey replied by saying that he was astonished that the Austro-Hungarian Government, who was one of the authors of the submarine danger, should ask "Great Britain to take special precautions to protect this ship against submarine attack. Moreover, he was at a loss to know why "better-class people" should be more entitled to protection from submarines than other non-combatants.

Sir Edward Grey points out that the only danger threatening these passengers was one for which Germany and Austria-Hungary alone were responsible. By asking that special precautions be taken to protect their own subjects on board a British vessel the Austro-Hungarian Government recognise what is the inevitable consequence of their submarine policy, and admit that the *Lusitania*, the *Resia* and other ships were sunk without warning, not as the result of casual brutality by submarine officers, but as part of a settled and premeditated policy of the enemy Governments.

Sir Edward Grey concludes by saying that H.M.'s Government does not propose to take any precautions in respect of these Austrian subjects which it does not take on behalf of British subjects. If they suffer from a submarine attack the responsibility must solely rest with those who made such attacks part of the ordinary method of warfare.

BY-ELECTION IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 11. Sir George Reid, who recently resigned the post of High Commissioner of Australia, has been elected unopposed for St. George's, Hanover Square, replacing Sir A. Henderson, who has been elevated to the peerage.

MESOPOTAMIA OPERATIONS.

London, Jan. 11. Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that owing to weather conditions and the necessity for sending the wounded by river, General Wymer still halted at Sheikhani. The enemy was located by cavalry six miles eastward of Kut, which was the scene of General Townshend's original battle.

(Havas Service.)

FRENCH STOCK.

Paris, Jan. 10. French stock now stands at—3 per cent. at 168.75; 5 per cent. at 168.25.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

IMPORTANT ENEMY ATTACK.

RENDERED COMPLETELY ABORTIVE.

Paris, Jan. 11.

A communique says:—Fresh intelligence from Champagne confirms that our artillery, trench defence, and counter-attacks rendered completely abortive the important enemy attack, which was made by at least three Divisions.

Our counter-attack and grenade-fighting last night have driven the Germans from the observation posts they have been holding, except a small rectangle where they are holding out with difficulty.

Our fire, particularly artillery, indicated very heavy losses on the Germans.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS

(Wah Tsi Yat Po's Service.)

GAMBLING IN KWANGTUNG.

Peking, Jan. 11.

Kwangtung officials in Peking have joined in a request to the Government not to allow gambling to be revived in the province.

[It appears that the Provincial authorities have granted to a syndicate a gambling monopoly in consideration of a rental of \$100,000 a year.]

ANOTHER CHINESE DOMESTIC LOAN.

Peking, Jan. 11.

The Government intends issuing in the first year of the new dynasty internal loan bonds for ten millions (dollars?).

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MONTENEGRINS INFLICT AND SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Paris, Jan. 11.

A Montenegrin communique states that there has been extremely violent fighting at Lepontz. The positions captured were lost several times, and finally we remained masters of the ground. Our losses were appreciable, but the enemy's were considerable. After desperate fighting the enemy occupied Tuzlak and we withdrew to positions on the left of Tuzlak. Violent Austrian attacks in the direction of Ipekugovo were everywhere repulsed.

There has been a furious bombardment at Lovcen, all the forts and mobile batteries at Bosche di Cattaro as well as the cruisers participating.

There has been continued desperate fighting on the Ipek front, where although the enemy was repeatedly repulsed with enormous loss, the Montenegrins were obliged to evacuate Berano.

The Austrian offensive failed at Bogorvo and Molitvatz, but after retaking Tuzlak the Montenegrins were forced to retire to the left bank of the river Lim.

The Austrians made a furious attack for several days on Mount Levtochen, covered by warships and the fort at Cattaro. They succeeded, with the aid of gas, in occupying Kuk and Bastutz.

Fighting is proceeding.

FRIENDLY ALBANIANS.

London, Jan. 11.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said that the Albanian territory under Essad Pasha had been friendly to the Serbians, and Essad Pasha had rendered them valuable assistance.

SERBIANS DEFEAT BULGARIANS.

Rome, Jan. 11.

It is announced that the Serbians defeated the Bulgarians at El-Bassan, entrenched themselves and captured positions.

BRITISH AIRMEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

London, Jan. 11.

Mt. Gordon Duke, and Warrant Officer Fraser, while flying at Eastbourne, fell and were killed.

AFFAIRS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

OPERATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF KUT.

London, Jan. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain announced important operations in Mesopotamia for the relief of Kut. General Aylmer left Algherbi on the 8th, for Kut. General Townshend reported on the 8th that there was heavy firing north-west of Kut, but the enemy did not attack. Then General Aylmer, who had a fifty miles' march along the Tigris to Kut, reported heavy fighting on both banks of the Tigris on the night of the 7th. General Campbell's column, on the right bank, carried the enemy's position, taking two guns and 700 prisoners.

Meanwhile, the main attack on the left bank had been retarded by an enemy banking movement, and General Aylmer reported that he was opposed by three Turkish divisions. He also reported that on the night of the 8th, owing to the fatigue of his troops, he was unable to proceed, but on the 9th the enemy was retreating and he was pursuing them, although hindered by the rain. The latest telegram states that the Turks are still retreating and that Orsh has been reached.

GENERAL NIXON RELINQUISHES COMMAND.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that General Nixon, owing to ill-health, had relinquished his command in Mesopotamia, and was returning home. His successor was Sir Percy Lake, Chief of the General Staff in India.

LABOUR AND COMPULSION.

A MOTION FOR REJECTION.

London, Jan. 11.

Mr. Anderson, the Labour member, will move the rejection of the Military Bill on the 13th inst.

The "khaki" Liberal, Mr. Lees Smith, will second the motion.

On the other hand, it is officially announced that the Labour Party have accepted the invitation of Mr. Asquith to discuss with him certain aspects of the Bill on the 11th.

Meanwhile, the resignations of the Labour Ministers are left in abeyance.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

London, Jan. 11.

Prince Alexander of Teck has been promoted Brigadier-General.

Brevet-Colonel and temporary Major-General R. H. Butler has been gazetted Deputy-Chief of General Staff in succession to Colonel and temporary Major-General Whigham.

INDIAN AND EGYPTIAN ARMIES.

A PROMOTION ANOMALY.

London, Jan. 11.

Mr. Reginald Neville asked in the House of Commons whether the rule that Subalterns and Captains in the Indian and Egyptian armies must serve nine years with those in the ranks before being eligible for promotion was still being enforced.

The result that junior officers of the British Regular and Territorial armies, many of whom were important of the native languages, were being promoted over the heads of the Indian and Egyptian officers who were their senior and were familiar with the native languages.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that an appropriate remedy for a disparity resulting from exceptional conditions, due to the war was not easy to devise. Suggestions made by the Raj had been examined by a Committee of the War Office and the India Office, and he awaited their recommendations.

NEW HOME SECRETARY.

London, Jan. 11.

Mr. Herbert Samuel has been appointed Home Secretary.

BY-ELECTIONS.

WEST NEWINGTON RESULT.

The by-election at West Newington, which was caused by the elevation to the Peerage of Captain C. W. Norton, resulted as follows:

Mr. Gilbert (Liberal).....2,646
Mr. Terrett (Trade Unionist).....787

Majority.....1,859

ST. GEORGE'S MANOVER SQUARE.

Mr. Mackenzie-Bell, the Liberal candidate, has withdrawn from the contest in St. George's Manover Square. Sir George Reid, the official Unionist candidate, is now the only candidate in the field. Mr. Gibson Bowles having withdrawn several days ago.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

"THERE is no use of our 'whaling around' the bush. We might as well out with it at last. We want you to 'cry Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers."

BIG ENEMY ATTACK.

ENDS IN COMPLETE FAILURE.

Paris, Jan. 11.

A communique states:—Artillery activity has been general on the entire front. There was a violent bombardment on the heights of the Meuse, where enemy trenches were wrecked. There have been stubborn and continued engagements in Champagne, which have enabled the French to occupy nearly all the lost ground. The German operations, both as regards the numbers and means employed, were far-reaching in character, and were intended to produce important results, but ended in complete failure. An entire Brigade was hurled against a single point on a large front.

LATER.

A communique states:—The Germans developed, in Champagne, an attack under cover of a violent bombardment, poison gas and shells. They attempted four concentric attacks day and night on a front of eight kilometres, in the region of Butte de Meuil. Everywhere our fire decimated the enemy and he was retreating. The enemy only gained a momentary footing at two points in our first line, but a vigorous counter-attack drove him out and he now occupies only two small parts of our advanced trenches.

GENERAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, Jan. 11.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports artillery activity today near Valenciennes, Bois, Grenier, St. Eloi and about Ypres. Hostile aircraft dropped bombs near Strazelle, Hazebrouck and St. Omer. A woman and child were killed.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 11.

The monthly Anglo-French conference between the military and aviation authorities is developing into an Allied conference. A Russian aviation mission has already arrived.

CALM ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

AN ENFEEBLED ENEMY.

Petrograd, Jan. 11.

A communique states:—There is a calm on the West front. At Galicia and eastward of Czernowitz the enemy, suffering from heavy losses inflicted by our rapid and violent blow, and disorganised by their desperate and barren attempts to recapture lost positions, are completely inactivity beyond feeble and unsuccessful attempts to hinder by artillery and hand grenades. Our troops are consolidating their gains.

THE GALLIOLI EVACUATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. ASQUITH.

London, Jan. 11.

Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons, said he deprecated any discussion of Sir Ian Hamilton's report at present, and he would not assent to an enquiry into the Dardanelles operations.

He added that the retirement from Gallipoli deserved, and would receive the gratitude of the King and country, and would take an imperishable place in our national history. The King would be advised that General Monro, Admiral de Robeck, Rear-Admiral Wemyss, General Birdwood, General Davies, and other officers should receive special recognition.

He expressed extreme gratification at the retirement from Cape Helles without the loss of a single life. Ten out of eleven guns were abandoned, but they were worn out fifteen-pounders which were rendered unfit for further service. All the stores and reserve ammunition which could not be removed were burned. These operations, combined with those at Saris Bay, were without parallel in military or naval history, and were an achievement of which the commanders and officers and men of both services may well be proud.

A FRENCH ACCOUNT.

Paris, Jan. 11.

A communique states:—With reference to the Gallipoli evacuation, all the French material has been removed except six naval guns which were destroyed. These are included in the seventeen mentioned in the British communique. The Turks only started firing at four on the morning of the 9th, when the embarkation was completed.

MEETING OF PARSEES.

London, Jan. 11.

Sir M. Bhowmjee presided at a meeting of members of the Parsee community in England at the Caxton Hall, at which resolutions regretting the deaths of Sir K. B. Mehta, Sir S. M. Petit and Sir Bomanji were passed.

MINISTERIAL RESIGNATIONS.

London, Jan. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that any acceptance of a Ministerial resignation would be promptly intimated to the House.

OBITUARY.

CHAIRMAN OF "GLEN" LINE.

London, Jan. 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Allan McGregor, Chairman of the "Glen" line of steamers.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE ENTENTE POWERS AND GREECE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GREECE GRATIFIED BY CONCESSIONS.

Athens, Jan. 11.

Gratification is expressed on the Entente Powers granting Greece concessions for import of foodstuffs. The release of a number of ships detained at Malta is expected.

REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCES.

FIGHTING IN KWANGTUNG.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary's Office that information has been received from the Canton Government to the following effect:—

On the evening of the 8th instant the rebels made a fierce attack on Tam Shui Lu Hsiang, the Commander of the Garrison, engaged them with his troops until late on the 7th instant, when reinforcements arrived and an attack was made on the rebels from inside and outside the town. The second in command of the rebels and a large number of his band were killed and taken prisoners. Much material and standards were captured.

On the 7th instant, Commander of the Garrison Li Chao Wei attacked the rebels at Po-Tung. After a bloody fight, lasting until the afternoon of the 8th, the enemy's ball ammunition was exhausted. The enemy continued to fight with bombs until these were likewise exhausted, when he was completely routed, leaving many dead on the field. The leader, who was on horseback, and many others of the enemy were taken prisoner, and much material, horses, and standards were captured.

Between 7 and 9 a.m. on the 8th Captain Cheng Kuo-hueh attacked the rebels at Yun Tzu Wo. The fight lasted until 6 p.m. when the rebel stronghold was stormed. The rebel leader, who was dressed in military uniform, was shot, as were many others of the enemy. Material and standards were captured.

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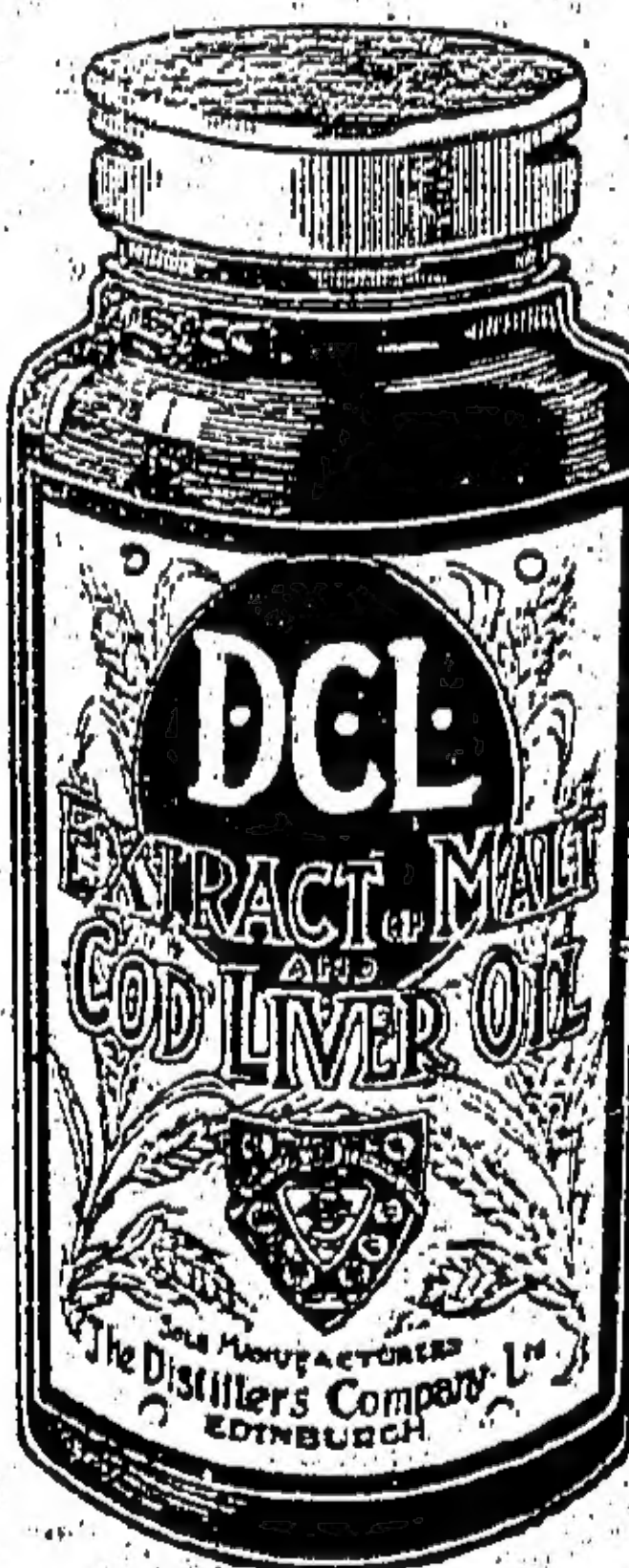
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S.S. "HOKUTO MARU" ... For Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar & Balikpapan ... 15th Feb.

S.S. "HOKUTO MARU" ... For Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar & Balikpapan ... 23rd Feb.

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SHANGHAI	LUCOW	Jan. 18, Daylight
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SHANGHAI via FOCHOW	KWONGSANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 16, Daylight
SANDAKAN	HINGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at Noon
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